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Request our participation concerning
the attached matter. We request
15 minutes for our presentation.

Thank you

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF HEARING
INCLUDING PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2012-383-WS

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District

Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("Applicant" or "CWS") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement by and between Carolina Water Service, Inc., Utilities, Inc., and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District ("Georgetown"). The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58 of the South Carolina Code and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-541 and 103-743.

The Applicant is a public utility operating water and wastewater systems under the jurisdiction of the Commission in Georgetown County, as well as certain other counties in South Carolina. CWS provides sanitary sewer service to approximately 275 premises located within the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions in Georgetown County. Georgetown is a special purpose district. CWS and Georgetown have negotiated an agreement in which Georgetown will provide bulk sewer services to the Applicant. According to the Application, Georgetown will accept the sewage collected by CWS from the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions at a metered delivery point at or near the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions and transport the sewage through Georgetown's collection system to the City of Georgetown's wastewater treatment facilities. The terms of the Bulk Sewer Service Agreement reveal that CWS is responsible for payment of the sewer connection fee of three hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$339,000.00) which the Applicant is seeking to record these costs as utility plant in service additions, subject to review and audit by the Office of Regulatory Staff in CWS's next rate proceeding. Once the Bulk Sewer Service Agreement is approved, according to the Company's Application, a typical customer will pay about \$41.73 per month, based on a collection charge of \$26.73, and a \$15.00 pro rata charge based on 7,000 gallons per month in sewer flow, according to estimates provided by Georgetown County. However, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has filed correspondence with the Commission that states that upon the ORS's review of the Application, which included a review of the proposed bulk sewer service agreement, ORS has determined that the total monthly charge would range between approximately \$80.00 to \$94.96, if the proposed bulk sewer service agreement with Georgetown is approved.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 8, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Charles L. A. Terreni, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, on or before **May 8, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter, pursuant to 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, previously scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., has been **rescheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Pursuant to 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. **Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS")** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 8, 2013** (must be post-marked on or before this date).